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TO: WARDEN TRACY S. RAY
FROM: MR. K. BROWN 207902 D/313

DATE: 01/26/09

RE: DENIAL OF RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION

I submit this LETTER OF CONCERN to you REGARDING the REPEATED DENIAL of my RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION.

I ARRIVED AT R.O.S.P., JUNE 2008. AFTER COMPLETING NECESSARY PAPERWORK, I STARTED RECEIVING THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER. I RECEIVED this PUBLICATION FOR 14 1/2 YRS, INCLUDING 3 MONTHS HERE AT R.O.S.P.

AFTER RECEIVING 12 ISSUES, MAJOR FLEMING MIRACULOUSLY STATED, THIS PUBLICATION VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #12. THOUGH THIS IS AN APPROVED PUBLICATION, PER P.H.C. IN RICHMOND, I HAVE BEEN DENIED EVERY ISSUE SINCE NOV. 2008.

THIS PUBLICATION DOES NOT ADVOCATE, TEACH, PROMOTE, ADVOCATE OR ADVISE VIOLENCE, GANG ACTIVITY, TERRORIST ACTIVITY, INSURRECTION, CIVIL UNREST OR DISOBEDIENCE TO LAWS/LAW ENFORCEMENT.

THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE, ATTACKS, ASSAULTS, RIOTS, ESCAPES OR OTHER VIOLATIONS OF RULES/POLICIES AT R.O.S.P. AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THIS PUBLICATION. THERE IS NO CURRENT
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DATED DATA / INTELLIGENCE THAT EXIST, THAT SUGGEST A FUTURE ATTACK, ASSAULT, RIOT, ESCAPE, OR ANY OTHER VIOLATION OF POLICIES / RULES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THIS PUBLICATION. THIS PUBLICATION, IN NO WAY THREATENS THIS INSTITUTION, STAFF, OFFENDERS, OR OTHERS. (THIS PUBLICATION IS ALLOWED ALL OVER THE D.O.C., FOR YRS..)

I SUBMIT THIS LETTER TO YOU, SEEKING YOUR ASSISTANCE. I DON'T KNOW WHY, FOR WHAT GOOD REASON, I'M BEING DENIED. (NO EVIDENCE EXIST THAT SUGGEST THIS RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION VIOLATES 803.2 #12.)

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS LETTER OF CONCERN.
THANK YOU.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Robert Brown



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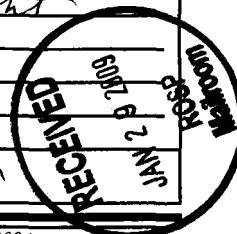
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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: I AM WRITING, IN CONCERN OF MY NEWS-PAPER - THE FINAL CALL - THAT I HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS MONTH. THIS IS A WEEKLY - APPROVED PUBLICATION - IT COMES EVERY WEEK. I HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED AS TO THE STATUS OF MY PAPER. THIS IS AN APPROVED PUBLICATION, FOR WHICH I'VE RECEIVED 10 PRIOR WEEKS BEFORE A DECISION WAS RENDERED TO DENY MY ISSUE IN NOV. 2008. P.H.C. HAS APPROVED THIS PUBLICATION. THIS IS A BELIGIOUS TEXT, AND MUST BE REVIEWED AS SUCH. WHAT'S THE ISSUE WITH MY PAPER? YOU STILL MUST ABIDE BY D.O.P. 802.2. PLEASE RESPOND			
Inmate's Signature: <u>K. Brown</u>		Date: <u>01/23/09</u>	
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STAFF RESPONSE: <u>Mr. Brown,</u> Each issue that has arrived and been denied has been sent to personal property. They sent you notice of them being sent to the PRC.			
Respondent's Signature: <u>I. Reese</u>		Date: <u>1-29-09</u>	





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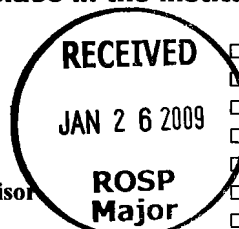
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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: I spoke with you last week, when you made ad rounds in H.U. D/300 and I spoke to you regarding a continuous denial of my religious publication - to wit: THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER. I shared with you, since the second week of Nov. 2008, I have not received my religious publication. I further stated, this is an approved publication, per P.B.C. in Richmond. This publication is now be treated as though it's banned. I've been receiving this publication for over 14 yrs, 4 different prisons, never having one denied. Prior to you denying my publication, I had received over 10 issues out of blind, you chose to deny my publication, and every issue since Nov. 2008. It appears you're alleging the same issue with each issue of the paper. This publication does not teach, advocate, promote or advise violence, gang activity, terrorist activity, insurrection or in any way promote disobedience to laws, laws enforcement or the civil order of prison. For this matter, it does not violate D.O.C. 803.2 #12. You have no data/intelligence to suggest that this publication or it's content creates disorder or a threat to the prison. Every prison in D.O.C. permit this publication, yet you have a personal problem with it. That's not legal. Please let me know what the problem is.)

Inmate's Signature: K. Brown Date: 01/23/09

STAFF RESPONSE: These Publications were Reviewed and is my opinion violation Policy. They have been sent to P.B.C. for their opinion.

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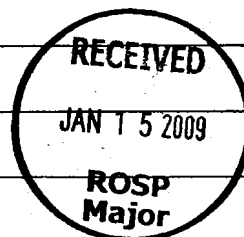
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TO: MAJOR L. FLEMING

FROM: K. BROWN #207902 D/313

DATE: 01/14/09

I submit this letter to you, in regards to a conversation I held with you on JAN. 13, 2009, within, we discussed: why my publication(s) (THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER) WAS BEING DENIED.

I shared with you, this is a REGIONAL publication. It doesn't advocate, teach, nor promote violence, lawlessness, insurrection, gang activity, nor terrorist activity. It neither teaches, nor advise misbehavior towards law or law enforcement/establishments.

My publication has been REPEATEDLY DENIED SINCE November 2008 (more than 10 issues: it's a weekly publication). This is an approved publication from Richmond. I've been receiving this publication since 1994, and never had one disapproved.

MOREOVER, there has NEVER BEEN AN INCIDENT OF violence, attacks, especially ASSAULTS, ESCAPES, terrorist plot, OR GANG ACTIVITY AT THE HANDS
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OF THIS PUBLICATION. THIS PUBLICATION HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF REHABILITATION, SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS, AND HOPE FOR THOSE WE READ AND EMBRACE ITS VIEWS.

I CONCLUDE BY SAYING, I FIRMLY BELIEVE, AFTER BEING AT R.O.S.P. FOR OVER 7 MONTHS AND RECEIVING THIS PUBLICATION FOR 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO NOV. 2008, THAT IT'S CLEAR BY AUTHORIZERS, THIS PUBLICATION DOES NOT - IN NO FORM OR FASHION - POSE A THREAT TO R.O.S.P., IT'S STAFF, IT'S OFFICERS, NOR IT'S SECURITY OR GENERAL/SEGREGATION POPULATION. AGAIN, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS POPULATION IS GOOD FOR THE POPULATION. (THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCES TO PROVE OTHERWISE. BECAUSE IT'S ISLAMIC IN NATURE SHOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO DETER, DENY OR REFUSE ME OR OTHERS THIS PUBLICATION. IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN THOSE WHO DISAPPROVE OF CHRISTIAN VIEWS, BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO DENY, DETER, OR REFUSE THE POPULATION ITS CONTENT.)

I HUMBLY ASK YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER, THAT INCLUDE, WHY MY PUBLICATION IS BEING DENIED EVERY WEEK, EVERY ISSUE - WHEN IT'S AN APPROVED PUBLICATION - PER RICHMOND. (I'VE BEEN RECEIVING IT FOR OVER

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14 YEARS. Truthfully, this publication is not a
THREAT to R.O.S.P., ESPECIALLY when over 88%-
95% of the population is locked behind a door
23 hrs. A days- sometimes 24 hrs. A day

I ASK THAT you PLEASE INFORM me as to what,
WITHIN this publication that impedes upon
D.O.P. 803.2#12.

THANK you, AND I LOOK FORWARD to HEARING
FROM you.

SINCERELY,
Mickel Brown

cc/ MAJOR Fleming
WARDEN T.S. Ruff
John Sabe

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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: I AM WRITING IN CONCERN OF MY NEWSPAPER; THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER. I HAVEN'T RECEIVED AN ISSUE, SINCE THE ISSUES IN NOVEMBER WERE DENIED. I HAVEN'T RECEIVED AN ISSUE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2008. WILL I RECEIVE MY PAPERS? WHY HAVEN'T I BEEN NOTIFIED THAT MY PUBLICATIONS ARE BEING DENIED, AS OUTLINED IN 6-P-#862-1? PLEASE RESPOND. THANK YOU.			
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Inmate's Signature: <u>K. Brown</u>		Date: <u>12/17/08</u>	
STAFF RESPONSE: <u>See Attached.</u>			
Respondent's Signature: _____			
Date: _____			



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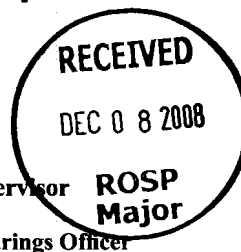
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K. BROWN	207902		
Inmate's Last Name	First Name	Number	Cell Number

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: I'VE BEEN TOLD, VIA REQUEST, BY THE MAIL ROOM THAT YOU HAVE DISAPPROVED TWO OF MY FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER (NOV. 11, 2008 & NOV. 18, 2008). I'VE COMPLAINED TO MS. PEASE, STATING I HAVE ONLY RECEIVED ONE OF MY WEEKLY FINAL CALLS IN OVER 5 WEEKS (LAST BEING THE WEEK OF NOV. 6, 2008). I WAS TOLD, ON 12/03/08, THAT YOU DISAPPROVED MY NEWSPAPER. IN THE 14 1/2 YRS. I'VE BEEN RECEIVING THIS PUBLICATION, I'VE NEVER HAD ONE DISAPPROVED. THIS IS A BELIEGIOUS ORIENTATED NEWSPAPER. IT DOES NOT PROMOTE, ADVOCATE, NOR (PROMOTE) ADVERTISE VIOLENCE, INSURRECTION, GANG ACTIVITY, OR ANYTHING THAT PSES A THREAT TO R-D-S P/D.O.C. AND/OR STAFF OR PRISONERS.

Also, according to OPERATING PROCEDURE 803.1, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT MY MAIL WAS DISAPPROVED. AS, TO THIS DAY, I'VE YET TO RECEIVE ANY TYPE OF NOTIFICATION. YOU SUPPOSE TO BE A MAN OF POLICY / REGULATION, AND YET YOU STRAIGHT VIOLATED ME. CURRENTLY, MY MAIL IS STOLEN.

SIR, I'M NOT A PROBLEM TO YOU OR YOUR INSTITUTION. I'M NOT TRYING TO BE. I ONLY WANT THE MAIL I PAY FOR IN OVER A MONTH. I HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY PAPER. WHY? WAS IT DISAPPROVED? AND WHY HAVEN'T I BEEN NOTIFIED? WILL THEY CONTINUE TO BE DENIED?

Inmate's Signature: K. Brown Date: 12/05/08

STAFF RESPONSE: While Reviewing this Paper it was Determined that it violated op 803.2 section 12

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Respondent's Signature: M. [Signature] Date: 12/12/08



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- ☐ Discipline Hearings Officer

- ☒ Mailroom **PLEASE**
- ☐ Inmate Grievance Office
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- ☐ Other _____

MR. K. BROWN	204902	D	313
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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

I AM, AGAIN, INQUIRING ABOUT MY FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER. I DID NOT GET MY PAPER LAST WEEK - THE WEEK OF DEC. 1-5.

WILL I EVER RECEIVE MY PAPER? IS MY PUBLICATION BEING DENIED - ALL TOGETHER? IF SO, LET ME KNOW SO I CAN HAVE MY FAMILY CONTACT PUBLISHER.

THOUGH NO ALREADY APPROVED PUBLICATION IS TO BE DENIED - ALL TOGETHER - WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

PLEASE RESPOND
THANK YOU.

Inmate's Signature: Mr. K. Brown Date: 12/08/08

STAFF RESPONSE:

This week issue Dec 1 - Dec 5 has not arrived yet. If the major doesn't disapprove them they will be sent to you.

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Respondent's Signature: J. Pease Date: 12-09-08



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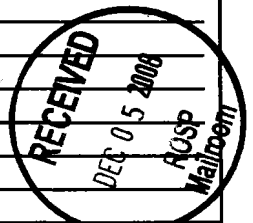
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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION: MS. PEASE, I'M STILL NOT RECEIVING MY PAPERS BESIDES THE ISSUES OF 11/11/08; 11/18/08, IT STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY PAPER FROM LAST WEEK OR THIS WEEK. MY FAMILY CONTACTED ABLESTAR AND THEY'RE STATING MY PAPERS ARE IN FACT BEING DELIVERED. ALSO, WHY HASN'T SOMEONE GIVEN ME NOTICE AS OUTLINED IN 803.1 THAT MY PAPERS ARE BE DENIED? AND, WHAT WAS HIS REASON FOR DISAPPROVING IT? I'M SURE YOU GAVE IT TO HIM; OR SOMEONE IN THE MAILROOM. CURRENTLY, MY MAIL HAS BEEN STOLEN. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">Please Respond.</div>			
Inmate's Signature: <u>Mr. K. Brown</u>		Date: <u>12/05/08</u>	
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STAFF RESPONSE: <u>Mr. Brown.</u> <u>The Final Call Vol. 28 Nov. 25-08 also has been disapproved.</u> <u>Your notification of these disapprovals are sent from personal property. You should contact them.</u> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">A D</div>			

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FOR WHAT REASON COULD THE PAPER BE DENIED? I'M SURE THOSE TWO ISSUES DEALT WITH BARAK OBAMA WINNING THE ELECT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WHEN WITH ME AS CITIZENS OF A GREAT NATURE ADVANCE FROM THE IGNOMINIOUS THINKING OF THOSE OF THE PAST. EVEN STILL, IT DOES NOT ADVOCATE ANYTHING THAT CIRCUMVENTS THE SECURITY OF R.O.S.I. AND/OR THE SAFETY OF ANYONE. WHY? FOR WHAT REASON? THEN, IT TOOK ME TO COMPLAIN A WHOLE MONTH. AND, I WAS DENIED OUR PROCESS TO BE NOTIFIED AND/OR APPEAL THE DECISION. THIS VIOLATES OPERATING PROCEDURE 803.1 ATTACHMENT #2. ALSO, I STILL DIDN'T GET THE PAPER OF THE WEEK OF NOV-25, 2008. THAT'S 11/18/08; 11/18/08; AND 11/25/08. MAN, WHEN WILL THE NOTIFICATION STOP? I STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION THAT MY PAPER HAS BEEN DISAPPROVED. VIOLATIONS!

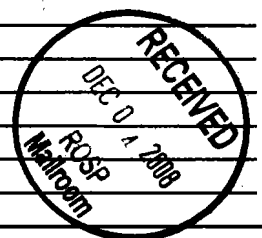
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STAFF RESPONSE:

Mr. Brown, Major Fleming has reviewed these issues and determined them unauthorized they will be sent to the PRG. This has been his decision.

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Respondent's Signature: J. Pense Date: 12-04-08

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PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

IN YOUR LATEST RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY REGARD-
ING ME NOT RECEIVING MY FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER, YOU STATED, I
RECEIVED A FINAL CALL ON 11/18/08.

THIS IS NOT CORRECT. I'VE ONLY RECEIVED ONE
FINAL CALL DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2008. THAT WAS STAMPED
NOVEMBER 6, 2008. I'VE WRITTEN YOUR OFFICE EVERY WEEK, THERE-
AFTER, COMPLAINTING THAT I HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY FINAL CALL.

IF YOU HAVE ME SLAPPED AS RECEIVING A FINAL
CALL ON NOV. 18TH, I NEVER RECEIVED IT! (LIKE I WROTE ON
MY PREVIOUS (RESPONDED) REQUEST, I HAVEN'T RECEIVED A PAPER IN 3 WKS,
NOW 4 WKS.

SOMETHING IS WRONG! THE FINAL CALL HAS TOLD MY FAMILY
(AND WRITTEN ME, THAT MY PAPERS ARE BEING MAILED)

Please Respond
Thank You

Inmate's Signature: Mr. K. Brown Date: 12/02/08

STAFF RESPONSE:

My Brown
The Final Call issue 11-18-08 and Nov. 11-08 was
disapproved by the major if you had arrived you
should receive a letter from his office stating
it is being sent to the PRC.

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Respondent's Signature: J. Pease Date: 12-03-08



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Please fill out form & send to (please check one below) and place in the institutional mail:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Warden | <input type="checkbox"/> DCE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailroom |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment/TPS | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Investigator |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Manager, _____ Bldg. | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Hearings Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

MR. K. BROWN	207902	D	313
Inmate's Last Name	First Name	Number	Cell Number

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

I AM CONCERN ABOUT MY "FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER"
I HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY PAPER IN 3 WEEKS.
CAN YOU TELL ME, WHAT THE PROBLEM IS: HAS MY
PAPER COME IN?
PLEASE RESPOND.
THANK YOU.

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MAIL ROOM

Inmate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

11/26/08

STAFF RESPONSE:

Mr. Brown - our records show you received
Final Call on 11/12/08.

All mail is processed as received.

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DEC 08 2008
GRIEVANCE

Respondent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

12/1/08



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

GENE M. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

Department of Corrections

Ombudsman Services Unit

P. O. BOX 26963
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261
(804) 674-3000

March 3, 2009

Mr. K. Brown, #207902
Red Onion State Prison
P.O. Box 1900
Pound, VA 24279

Dear Mr. Brown:

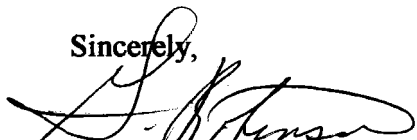
I am in receipt of your correspondence. During a review of your correspondence and the grievance log, I did not find any evidence that your issue has been processed through the institutional level of the Grievance Procedure.

Please understand that the Grievance Procedure does not provide for a review of issues at this level that were not properly processed at the Unit Level and/or Regional Level. **If you are still within the 30-day time frame for filing a grievance, you may wish to utilize the Grievance Procedure as outlined in Operating Procedure 866.1.**

The procedure requires that you attempt to resolve your complaint informally prior to submitting a grievance. If you are not satisfied with the informal attempt to have your complaint resolved, then you may utilize the formal Grievance Procedure to have your complaint addressed. This formal grievance must be processed at the unit level. If you are not satisfied with the response that you receive on your grievance, you may appeal it to the next level of appeal that is available to you.

I encourage you to follow the guidelines set forth in Operating Procedure 866.1 to address your concerns.

Sincerely,


G. Robinson, Manager
Ombudsman Services Unit

cc: File

MR. KELVIN BROWN #207902
RED ONION STATE PRISON D-313
P.O. Box 1900
POUND, VIRGINIA 24279

MR. BEN WRIGHT, CHAIRMAN
PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 26963
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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DEAR MR. WRIGHT;

I AM SUBMITTING THIS LETTER TO, IN WAKE OF
FORWARDING YOU A SECOND LEVEL GRIEVANCE RE
GARDING THE REPEATED DENIAL OF MY RELIGIOUS
PUBLICATION, HERE AT RED ONION; AFTER RECEIV-
ING SUCH PUBLICATION FOR WELL OVER 3 MONTHS,
HERE AT RED ONION.

SIR, I FILE THIS LETTER TO YOU, IN SUPPORT
OF MY GRIEVANCE, DUE TO AUTHORIZES AT
RED ONION REPEATEDLY DENYING MY RELIGIOUS
PUBLICATION, YET SHOWS A VIDEO TO THE POPULA-
TION, VIA INSTITUTIONAL CHANNEL BY THE
HONORABLE MINISTER LOUIS FARRAKHAN, ON

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FEBRUARY 20, 2009.

THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN A MEDIUM that promotes CIVIL duty, the TEACHINGS OF ISLAM - AS TAUGHT BY THE MOST HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, AND NOW BY THE HONORABLE MINISTER LOUIS FARRAKHAN. IT HAS NEVER ADVOCATED, NOR PROMOTED VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, NOR GANG VIOLENCE, OR ANY FORM OF INSURRECTION OR REBELLION AGAINST GOVERNMENT OR INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Likewise, this video shown on Feb. 20, 2009 displays the message and teachings of those printed in the FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER (Nothing has changed regarding this publication in the 20 plus years of its publication.) It was truly a "slap in the face" to deny the publication of THE NATION OF ISLAM, but show a video that espouses the same message, by the same same.

Also MR. KIRCHGOTT, I don't, within the LAWS of (EXERCISE) FREE EXERCISE CLAUSE, that ANY PERSON AT ANY INSTITUTION should have the authority to say what's applicable, as it relate to a RELIGIOUS BELIEF (I AM NOT A CHRISTIAN. DO NOT THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR CHRISTIANS TO SAY (BELIEVE), ALL NON-BELIEVERS ARE GOING TO HELL; OR ALL UNBELIEVERS IN HAVING JESUS AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR, ARE GOING TO HELL YET, THIS DOESN'T AND SHOULDN'T JUSTIFY DENYING A CHRISTIAN HIS/HER RELIGIOUS RIGHTS; SO LONG AS IT DOESN'T INFRINGE ON THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF OTHERS.)

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I FIRMly BELIEVE AUTHORITY AT RED OXON, ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE RELIGIOUS BELIEVES (BELIEFS), AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE. THIS VIOLENCE POLICY (D.O.P. 803.2, AND 8413) AND FREE EXERCISE CLAUSE, AND DISPLAYS CLEAR RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY.

AS IT RELATES TO MY PUBLICATION (THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER), THIS PAPER DOES NOT OPPOSE A THREAT TO THE SECURITY, ADMINISTRATION, AND/OR OFFENDERS AT RED OXON; NEVER HAS, EVEN BEFORE I ARRIVED AT RED OXON, THIS PUBLICATION WAS NOT ONLY PERMITTED AT RED OXON, BUT THROUGHTOUT THE ENTIRE D.O.C.

I HAVE ENCLOSED A REQUEST FORM, DISPLAYING THEIR BIGOTRY AND ARBITRARILY DECISION MAKING, AS IT RELATES TO THIS PAPER (DENIAL OF EVERY ISSUE SINCE NOV. 2008 - KIEL OVER 16-18 ISSUES).

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I AM SUBMITTING SUCH INFORMATION AND FACTS TO YOU, PRAYING THAT YOU MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION IN REGARDS TO THIS IMPORTANT MATTER; WHICH COULD END UP IN FEDERAL COURT. (THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE IN D.O.C THAT THIS PUBLICATION IS BEING DENIED.)

I ASK THAT YOU VIEW THIS MATTER MOST FAVORABLE TO POLICY AND FREE EXERCISE CLAUSE, INSTITUTIONALIZATION ACT, CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT I; AND TO THE CONDITIONS OF RED OXON STATE PRISON (THIS PRISON IS A PUNITIVE SEGREGATION UNIT, WHEREIN OVER 98% OF POPULATION IS LOCKED IN THEIR CELLS, AND THAT

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THIS PUBLICATION, NOR ITS CONTENT, HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT
CAUSE OF RIOTS, ESCAPES, ASSAULTS, OR ANY OTHER UPRAISING AT
RED OXON (OR IN THE D.O.C.), AND LASTLY, THIS INSTITU-
TION DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY MANNER OF ISLAM LITERATURE,
NOR DOES THE CHAPLAIN MAKE POUNDS TO OFFER SPIRITUAL
COUNSELING (I'VE BEEN HERE 8 1/2 MONTHS AND NEVER HAVE
I SEEN THE CHAPLAIN.)

I PRAY THAT YOU MAKE THE BEST DECISION. (IT
WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IF THE AUTHORIZES ~~DENIED~~ ONE
PAPER, BUT THEY'VE REPEATEDLY DENIED EVERY ISSUE SINCE
NOVEMBER 2008. THIS IS NOW BE TREATED AS ~~IF IT'S~~ A
BANNED PUBLICATION, NOTHING HAS CHANGED WITH THE PAPER
OR ITS CONTENT TO HAVE IT DENIED - FROM THAT PRINTED
IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2008.)

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION,
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR
OF DAYS.

SINCERELY,

Mr. Kelvin Brown



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K. BROWN	201902	D	313
Inmate's Last Name	First Name	Building	Cell Number

* URGENT *

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

I AM WRITING INQUIRYING AS TO WHETHER MY NEWSPAPER (PUBLICATION) HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE "BANNED LIST."

SINCE NOVEMBER 2008, EVERY ISSUE OF MY FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER (A RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION) HAS BEEN DENIED. IT'S A WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

PLEASE ADVISE ME AS TO WHETHER THIS PUBLICATION HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE "BANNED LIST," HERE A.K.A. O.S.P. PLEASE RESPOND.

THANK YOU

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Inmate's Signature: K. Brown Date: 02/17/09

STAFF RESPONSE:

MR. Brown the Final call has been disapproved for several months now. It does not show the whole newspaper as being disapproved just each issue.

Respondent's Signature: [Signature] Date: 2-18-09



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Inmate Request For Information/Service

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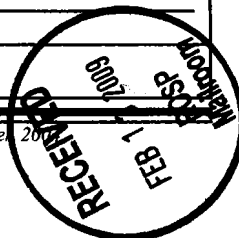
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Please fill out form & send to (please check one below) and place in the institutional mail:

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<u>K. BROWN</u>	<u>207902</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>313</u>
Inmate's Last Name	First Name	Number	Building
"URGENT"			
PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:			
<p><u>I AM WRITING INQUIRYING AS TO WHETHER</u> <u>MY PUBLICATION: THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER (RECOGNIZING PAPER) IS</u> <u>NOW PLACED ON THE BANNED LIST?</u> <u>SINCE NOVEMBER 2008, EVERY ISSUE HAS BEEN</u> <u>CENSORED (WEEKLY), AFTER RECEIVING THEM FOR 12-13 PRIOR WEEKS.</u> <u>PLEASE ADVISE ME, SO I'LL KNOW WHETHER TO</u> <u>DISCONTINUE MY PUBLICATION.</u></p>			
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Inmate's Signature: <u>K. Brown</u>		Date: <u>02/11/09</u>	
STAFF RESPONSE:			
<p><u>Each issue is review by the major on an individual</u> <u>basis</u> <u>To my knowledge Final Call has not been put</u> <u>on banned list</u> <u>It is your decision whether to discontinue your</u> <u>paper or not.</u></p>			
Respondent's Signature: <u>J. Pease</u>		Date: <u>2-13-09</u>	

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Deputy Director, Operations

MEMORANDUM

Red Onion State Prison

Chief Warden Tracy S. Ray

TO: K. Brown #207902
FROM: Maj. L. Fleming
SUBJECT: Request for Information
DATE: December 18th, 2008

Mr. Brown

Please be advised that after speaking with the personal property department, they have informed me that all of the letters were mailed to each individual inmate stating that the publication was disapproved by me. You should have received your letter in the institutional mail with a disposition form that gives you 3 days to disposition your publication before it got sent to the publication review committee. Once the publication comes back from the PRC you will be given another opportunity to disposition this publication if they determine that it is disapproved. If they decide to approve this publication then you will receive it once it returns..

Major

L. Fleming

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Informal ComplaintEffective Date: November 1, 2007
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Deputy Director, Operations

Informal Complaint

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: Briefly write your issue in the space provided on the Informal Complaint form, preferably in ink. Only one issue per Informal Complaint. Place your complaint in the designated area at your facility. A receipt is issued within 2 working days from the date received if the informal complaint is not returned during intake. If no response is received within 15 calendar days, you may proceed in filing a regular grievance. You may utilize your receipt as evidence of your attempt to resolve your complaint.

Offender Name K. BROWN Offender Number 207902 Housing Assignment [REDACTED]

☒ Unit Manager/Supervisor ☐ Food Service ☐ Treatment Program Supervisor
☐ Personal Property ☐ Commissary ☐ Mailroom
☐ Medical Administrator ☐ Other (Please Specify): _____

Briefly explain the nature of your complaint (be specific):

My publicization(s) of THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY DENIED BY R.O.S.P. My publicization VOL. 28 NO. 6 (12/2/08), VOL. 28 NO. 7 (12/05/08) AND VOL. 28 NO. 9 (12/22/08), CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO PRC. YET, IT'S BEEN OVER 20 DAYS AND 45 DAYS. I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING. THIS VIOLATES 803.7

Offender Signature K. Brown Date 01/26/09
 Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 1/27/09 Tracking # 10490
 Response Due: 2/11/09 Assigned to: Major

Action Taken/Response:

These were Disapproved here at Resp. They have been sent to PRC and this means they will notify you of their findings.

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Respondent Signature [Signature] Printed Name and Title L. H. [Signature] Date 1/28/09

Original - Offender First Copy - File Second Copy - Offender as Intake Receipt

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Regular Grievance Form

Effective Date: July 1, 2005
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REGULAR GRIEVANCE FORM

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<u>BROWN, K.</u>	<u>207902</u>	<u>Deputy Director, Operations</u>	<u>313</u>
Last Name	First	Number	Cell Number

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT? (Provide information from the informal process: who did you see, when did you see them, what was done OR attach informal complaint if implementation Memorandum requires such). IN REU OF THIS GRIEVANCE, ON DEC. 2, 2008, I WAS NOTIFIED THAT MY PETITION NEWSPAPER: FENAL CAL VOL. 28 NO. 5 WAS BEING DENIED DUE TO VIOLATING D.O.P. 803.2 #12. THIS NEWSPAPER ARRIVED IN NOV. 2008. AFTER A CAREFUL STUDY OF D.O.P. 803.2 #12, I'VE CONCLUDED MAJOR FLEMING HAS ERRORED IN HIS JUDGEMENT OF THIS PUBLICATION. I APPROVED AT B.O.S.P. ON 6/10/08. I WAS RECEIVING THIS PUBLICATION AT ARLINGTON, AND APPROVED HERE ON 8/25/08. I'VE RECEIVED AT LEAST 12 OF THESE PAPERS. THIS PAPER IS A PETITION PAPER; IT DOES NOT PROMOTE VIOLENCE, INSUBORDINATION, GANG ACTIVITY NOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN ACT OF VIOLENCE WITHIN D.O.C. OR B.O.S.P. AS A RESULT OF THE PUBLICATION. I'VE BEEN RECEIVING THIS PAPER SINCE 1994. I'VE NEVER USED THIS PAPER BEYOND ITS PURPOSE OF PETITION AND CULTURAL AWARENESS. THIS PAPER HAS BEEN A CATALYST FOR MY NARRATION, AND HAS NOT COMPROMISED MY TREATMENT PLAN, THE SECURITY OF B.O.S.P. / D.O.C., OR IMPERILED THE SAFETY OF B.O.S.P. STAFF, OFFICERS, OR POPULATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THAT THIS PUBLICATION VIOLATES 803.2 #5. THIS SHOULD NOT BE ARBITRARY, BUT BASED SOLELY UPON FACTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THIS IS AN ALREADY APPROVED PUBLICATION.

What action do you want taken? FIRST, THAT BEING THIS IS ALREADY AN APPROVED PUBLICATION, ALLOW ME TO HAVE IT. SECONDLY, THIS MATTER SHOULD BE BASED UPON FACTS, NOT MORE QUESTS OR SOMEONE'S PERSONAL DESIRE FOR THE PUBLICATION. THIRDLY, THIS IS NOT A D.O.C. BAN (ENEMY) PAPER I'VE RECEIVED SINCE NOV. 2008, HAS BEEN DENIED AFTER ITS APPROVAL. FOURTH, IF I'M UNABLE TO RECEIVE THESE PUBLICATIONS, AFTER B.O.S.P. APPROVED IT, I SHOULD BE RE-IMBURSED - FROM THE STATE - FOR MY LOSSES.

Grievant's Signature: K. Brown Date: 1/10/09

Warden/Superintendent's Office: J. Taylor

Date Received: 1/13/09

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Informal Complaint

Operating Procedure #866.1

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Major Deputy Director, Operations

Informal Complaint

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Offender Name K. BROWN Offender Number 207902 Housing Assignment 313

☐ Unit Manager/Supervisor ☐ Food Service ☐ Treatment Program Supervisor
☐ Personal Property ☐ Commissary ☒ Mailroom
☐ Medical Administrator ☐ Other (Please Specify): _____

Briefly explain the nature of your complaint (be specific):

AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION FROM THE MAILROOM, ON DEC-19th, THAT MY SUBSCRIPTION (NEWSPAPER: FINAL CALL); ISSUES FOR THE WEEKS OF DEC. 2nd AND DEC. 9th, WERE DENIED BY MAJOR FLEMING. UPON REVIEW OF OPERATING PROCEDURE # 803.1, THIS VIOLATES POLICY, AS IT RELATES TO NOTIFYING ME IN A TIMELY MANNER. IT'S NOW DEC. 22nd, AND I HAVEN'T BEEN NOTIFIED. THOUGH, ISSUES OF MY PUBLICATION WERE DENIED IN NOV. 2008, THIS DOESN'T GIVE ANYONE THE RIGHT TO DENY ALL MY NEWSPAPER. IT'S AN APPROVED PUBLICATION I'VE RECEIVED IT FOR 3 MONTHS PRIOR.

Offender Signature

K. Brown

Date

12/22/08

Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received:

12/23/08

Tracking #

10060

Response Due:

1/7/09

Assigned to:

Major

Action Taken/Response:

The papers were Disapproved Here and set to the Publication Review Committee for their Review

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Respondent Signature

Original - Offender

Printed Name and Title

First Copy - File

Date

Second Copy - Offender as Intake Receipt

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Regular Grievance

Effective Date: November 1, 2007
Operating Procedure #866.1 Attachment #2

REGULAR GRIEVANCE

Log Number: _____

BROWN, K.	207902	D	313
Last Name	First	Building	Cell/Bed Number

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT? (Provide information from the informal process: Attach Informal Complaint or other documentation of informal process.) Along with information in complaint form, the video

shown on Feb. 20, 2009 by the Honorable Louis Farrakhan, did not play in its entirety.
It showed on 2/20/09 - 9:00 AM/9:00 PM and on Feb. 27, 2009 9:00 AM/9:00 PM - All four times
it showed, from the beginning. (This was the first video by the Hon. Louis Farrakhan (Nazi)
at Bed Olson in more than 8 1/2 months. It was my first time, this denial to show the
video in its entirety violates D.O.P. 841.3; there's no such thing as showing a different
video, this was the first in more than 8 1/2 months, and the only one. Christian and Jewish
videos are shown in its entirety and different ones. It's a clear discriminatory act,
and denial of allow N.O.Z. members to view a sound and wholesome spiritual message
my out leader and teacher. (Also, for two weeks, the video showed, from beginning - for
only 45-50 minutes, cutting off midway through message.)

What action do you want taken? That the video be shown in its entirety, and that
different videos of the Honorable Louis Farrakhan be shown often. This is
per D.O.P. 841.3.

Grievant's Signature: _____

Date: 03/02/09

Warden/Superintendent's Office: _____

Date Received: _____



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Regular Grievance

Effective Date: November 1, 2007
Operating Procedure #866.1 Attachment #2

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: You are required per Operating Procedure 866.1 *Offender Grievance Procedure* to attempt to resolve your complaint in good faith prior to filing a regular grievance. You must submit your grievance within 30 days from the date of occurrence or discovery of incident. Only one issue per grievance will be addressed. Write your issue only in the space provided on the grievance form, preferably in ink. Regular grievances are submitted through the institutional mail to the Warden/Superintendent's office and a receipt issued within 2 working days from received date if the grievance is not returned during intake.

INTAKE: Grievances should be accepted for logging unless returned for the following reason(s):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Grievable. This issue has been defined as non-grievable in accordance with Operating Procedure 866.1. <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Procedure. You may appeal hearing decisions, penalties, and/or procedural errors under the provisions in Operating Procedure 861.1, <i>Offender Discipline</i> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matters beyond the control of the Department of Corrections <i>DCE issues non-grievable</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not affect you personally
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited. You have been limited by the Warden/Superintendent
<input type="checkbox"/>	More than one issue – resubmit with only one issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expired Filing Period. Grievances are to be filed within 30 calendar days from date of occurrence/incident, or discovery of the occurrence/incident except in instances: 1) beyond the offender's control or, 2) where a more restrictive time frame has been established in Operating Procedures to prevent loss of remedy or the issue from becoming moot.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repetitive. This issue has been grieved previously in Grievance #
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inquiry on behalf of other offenders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Complaints or Petitions. Grievances are to be submitted by individuals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vulgar/Insolent or Threatening Language. YOU MAY BE CHARGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATING PROCEDURE 861.1 <i>OFFENDER DISCIPLINE</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photocopy/Carbon Copy. You must submit the original grievance for responses and appeals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grievances Filed Regarding Another Institution. This grievance is being returned to you for you to submit to:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Informal Procedure. You have not used the informal process to <u>resolve</u> your complaint
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient Information. You need to provide the following information to the Grievance Office within 5 days before the grievance can be processed: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	The issue in the grievance is different from the issue in the informal complaint

Institutional Ombudsman/Grievance Coordinator: R. Mullins

Date: 3/4/09

If you disagree with this decision, you have 5 calendar days from date of receipt to submit to the Regional Ombudsman for a review of the intake decision. The Regional Ombudsman's decision is final.

Regional Review of Intake (within 5 working days of receipt)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The intake decision is being upheld in accordance with Operating Procedure 866.1 <i>Offender Grievance Procedure</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	The intake decision is being returned to you because the 5 day time limit for review has been exceeded.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The grievance meets the criteria for intake and is being returned to the Warden/Superintendent for logging.

Regional Ombudsman: _____

Date: _____

WITHDRAWAL OF GRIEVANCE: I wish to voluntarily withdraw this grievance. I understand that by withdrawing this grievance, there will be no further action on this issue nor will I be able to file any other grievance in the future on this issue.

Offender Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff Witness: _____

Date: _____

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Informal Complaint

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MR. K. BROWN 207902 D-313

Offender Name Offender Number Housing Assignment

☐ Unit Manager/Supervisor ☐ Food Service ☐ Treatment Program Supervisor

☐ Personal Property ☐ Commissary ☐ Mailroom

☐ Medical Administrator ☒ Other (Please Specify):

Briefly explain the nature of your complaint (be specific):

DN OR About 12:00 PM, FEB. 20, 2009, R.O.S.P. SHOWED A VIDEO ON THE INSTITUTIONAL CHANNEL, OF THE HONORABLE MINISTER LOUIS FARAKHAN. THIS VIDEO DID NOT PLAY IN ITS ENTIRETY (COMPLETELY); ONLY SHOWING, MAYBE 45-50 MINUTES. THIS DENIED ME THE AFFORDED RIGHTS OF D.O.P. 541; THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME, IN OVER 8 MONTHS THAT A VIDEO BY THE HON. MEN. LOUIS FARAKHAN HAS BEEN SHOWN AT R.O.S.P. (THIS SHOULD NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DENIED OF MY REQUESTS PUBLICATION: THE FINAL CALL NEWSPAPER, WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY DENIED SINCE NOVEMBER 2008.

Offender Signature K. Brown Date 02/21/09

Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 2/24/09 Tracking # 11085

Response Due: 3/11/09 Assigned to: DCE

Action Taken/Response:

Brown the video in question is longer than the time allowed to show. Each video block is 1 hour. Therefore, the video will be shown over a three week period. We also rotate our videos so that the different videos will play and not same video in back to back months. As for the newspaper DCE doesn't decide on publications this is a matter for security.

D. Moore D. Moore 2-26-09

Respondent Signature Printed Name and Title Date

Original - Offender

First Copy - File

Second Copy - Offender as Intake Receipt

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INMATE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/SERVICE

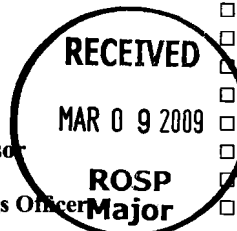
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: If you have a complaint that may result in a formal grievance, you must use the Informal Complaint Form. This form is to be used for requesting general information through specific departments. Please ensure that your topic coincides with the appropriate department.

Please fill out form & send to (please check one below) and place in the institutional mail:

- ☐ Warden
☐ Assistant Warden
☒ Major (security) FLEMING
☐ Treatment/TPS
☐ Operations Officer
☐ Business Office
☐ Property Control
☐ Unit Manager, _____ Bldg.

- ☐ DCE
☐ Mental Health
☐ Medical
☐ Food Service
☐ Dentist
☐ Recreation Supervisor
☐ Inmate Records
☐ Disciplinary Hearings Officer

- ☐ Mailroom
☐ Inmate Grievance Office
☐ Safety Officer
☐ Institutional Investigator
☐ Buildings & Grounds
☐ Laundry
☐ Chaplain
☐ Other _____



<u>K. BLOXIN</u>	<u>20792</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Inmate's Last Name	First Name	Number	Cell Number

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

SER, I AM SUBMITTING THIS REQUEST TO YOU REGARD-
ING FINAL CALL NEWSPAPERS THAT'S DENIED - STATING VIOLATION OF D.O.P. 803.2 #12.
YOU HAVE DENIED THIS PUBLICATION FOR 4 1/2 MONTHS - WEEKLY. I HAVE ONLY RECEIVED
ONE NOTICE FROM P.B.C. - THAT WAS VOL. 28 #5. I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING RE-
GARDING VOL. 28 #6 - VOL. 28. NO. 18. THESE ISSUES ARE DENIED ME FOR THE
SAME REASON, YET, I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM P.B.C. IN 4 MONTHS - SINCE
NOV. 2008 - REGARDING THOSE ON ATTACHED FORMS.
THIS DENIAL TO RESPOND HAS VIOLATED MY DUE PROCESS
RIGHTS, AS OUTLINED IN D.O.P. 803.1 AND 803.2. (AND 841.3.).
SER, I AM CONSULTING YOU BECAUSE YOUR NAME IS ON
THE DENIAL FORMS.
PLEASE RESPOND.
THANK YOU.

Inmate's Signature: K. Bloxin Date: 03/05/09

STAFF RESPONSE: Once PRC makes a decision you
will be notified

Respondent's Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/9/09

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Inmate Request For Information/Service

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INMATE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/SERVICE

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☐ Assistant Warden
☐ Major (security)
☐ Treatment/TPS
☐ Operations Officer
☐ Business Office
☐ Property Control
☐ Unit Manager,

- ☐ DCE
☐ Mental Health
☐ Medical
☐ Food Service
☐ Dentist
☐ Recreation Supervisor
☐ Inmate Records
☐ Disciplinary Hearings Officer

- ☐ Mailroom
☒ Inmate Grievance Office
☐ Safety Officer
☐ Institutional Investigator
☐ Buildings & Grounds
☐ Laundry
☐ Chaplain
☐ Other

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Major

K. Brown	257902	D	313
Inmate's Last Name	First Name	Number	Cell Number

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION:

NOTE: THE ONLY GRIEVANCE I Filed Relating to any publications denial was: Log Number # 620-29039.

Also, I am filing this grievance for those issues that were denied back in December 2008, that I've yet to hear anything about. It's been over 90 days since those publications were taken/denied. That's the meat of this grievance, not some other grievance. Again, these are your all's delay factors. My grievance, I provided all NECESSARY and need information (complaint and grievance).

Inmate's Signature: K. Brown Date: 03-02-09

STAFF RESPONSE: Mr. Brown you have grieved your final call twice, one was withdrawn and the other is at Level II. The issue with publications (Dec.) would be expired. You have not provided any documentation of when other final calls were taken or if they were even sent to the PRC. If you have documentation of publications sent to PRC and not returned in a reasonable time, address that by informal & attach documentation to support your claim.

Respondent's Signature: J. Taylor Date: 3/4/09



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Regular Grievance

Effective Date: November 1, 2007
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REGULAR GRIEVANCE

Log Number: _____

BROWN, K.	207902	D	313
Last Name	First	Number	Building
Cell/Bed Number			

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT? (Provide information from the informal process: Attach Informal Complaint or other documentation of informal process.) (NOTE: THIS COMPLAINT WAS RETURNED TO ME ON 02/24/09, @ 7:56 p.m.) AS STATED IN COMPLAINT: MY PUBLICATIONS WERE DENIED; DECEMBER 5TH, 2008 (Vol. 28 #7); DECEMBER 2, 2008 (Vol. 28 #6); DECEMBER 4, 2008 (Vol. 28 #8); DECEMBER 6, 2008 (Vol. 28 #10). IT HAS BEEN NINE 60 DAYS AND NO RESPONSE HAVE BEEN GIVING TO ME BY P.B.C. THOUGH, I HAD FINAL CALL Vol. 28 No. 5 (From Dec. 2, 2008) DENIED BY P.B.C., IT'S BEING RENDERED THAT ALL MUST BE DENIED AND THEREFORE, IT'S IRRELEVANT TO RESPOND TO THE ABOVE MENTION PUBLICATION. THIS VIOLATION, AS IT APPEARS, DENOTES TO ME THAT THIS RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION IS NOW, OR AT LEAST BEING TREATED AS THOUGH IT'S BANNED (IT'S BEEN DENIED EVERY WEEK SINCE NOV. 2008). NO TRUE REASON IS BEING GIVEN; YET, IT'S AN APPROVED PUBLICATION THROUGH VDOC, AND I'VE RECEIVED IT PRIOR TO NOV. 2008, HERE AT BED ONZON (FOR 12-13 WKS.) THERE'S BEEN NO DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY OFFENDERS BECAUSE OF THIS PUBLICATION; NO FISTS, NOT ONE ASSAULT, NOT ESCAPES; NO FIRE SECURITY THREAT, OR OFFENSE TO STAFF OR OTHERS. THIS IS A RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION, NOT GANG, TERRORIST OR VIOLENT ADVOCATING PUBLICATION: IT'S APPROVED AT OTHER FACILITIES.

What action do you want taken? THAT OFFENDERS BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION (IT'S DENIAL DOES NOT SERVE A STATE/PRISON INTEREST). THAT I BE TOLD EXACTLY WHAT IT IS ABOUT THE PAPER THAT BED ONZON NOW DOESN'T LIKE (BED ONZON CANNOT MAKE ARBITRARY RULES REGARDS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS). AND LASTLY, THAT I BE REIMBURSED FOR FUNDS PAID TO RECEIVE THIS PUBLICATION, SINCE BED ONZON APPROVED ME TO RECEIVE PUBLICATION (IN AUG. 2008); KNOWING WHAT TYPE OF PAPER IT WAS.

Grievant's Signature: K. Brown Date: 02/24/09

Warden/Superintendent's Office: _____

Date Received: _____



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Regular Grievance

Effective Date: November 1, 2007
Operating Procedure #866.1 Attachment #2

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: You are required per Operating Procedure 866.1 *Offender Grievance Procedure* to attempt to resolve your complaint in good faith prior to filing a regular grievance. You must submit your grievance within 30 days from the date of occurrence or discovery of incident. Only one issue per grievance will be addressed. Write your issue only in the space provided on the grievance form, preferably in ink. Regular grievances are submitted through the institutional mail to the Warden/Superintendent's office and a receipt issued within 2 working days from received date if the grievance is not returned during intake.

INTAKE: Grievances should be accepted for logging unless returned for the following reason(s):

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Grievable. This issue has been defined as non-grievable in accordance with Operating Procedure 866.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Procedure. You may appeal hearing decisions, penalties, and/or procedural errors under the provisions of Operating Procedure 861.1, <i>Offender Discipline</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Matters beyond the control of the Department of Corrections
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not affect you personally
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited. You have been limited by the Warden/Superintendent
<input type="checkbox"/>	More than one issue – resubmit with only one issue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expired Filing Period. Grievances are to be filed within 30 calendar days from date of occurrence/incident, or discovery of the occurrence/incident except in instances: 1) beyond the offender's control or, 2) where a more restrictive time frame has been established in Operating Procedures to prevent loss of remedy or the issue from becoming moot. <i>issue's occurring in Dec. are expired.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repetitive. This issue has been grieved previously in Grievance # <i>occuring in Dec. are expired.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inquiry on behalf of other offenders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Complaints or Petitions. Grievances are to be submitted by individuals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vulgar/Insolent or Threatening Language. YOU MAY BE CHARGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATING PROCEDURE 861.1 <i>OFFENDER DISCIPLINE</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photocopy/Carbon Copy. You must submit the original grievance for responses and appeals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grievances Filed Regarding Another Institution. This grievance is being returned to you for you to submit to:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Informal Procedure. You have not used the informal process to <u>resolve</u> your complaint
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient Information. You need to provide the following information to the Grievance Office within 5 days before the grievance can be processed: <i>Clarify. Supply prev. # if you grieved these issues which you should have done if you disputed the disapproval of these issues.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	The issue in the grievance is different from the issue in the informal complaint

Institutional Ombudsman/Grievance Coordinator: *B. Mullins*

Date: *2/27/09*

If you disagree with this decision, you have 5 calendar days from date of receipt to submit to the Regional Ombudsman for a review of the intake decision. The Regional Ombudsman's decision is final.

Regional Review of Intake (within 5 working days of receipt)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The intake decision is being upheld in accordance with Operating Procedure 866.1 <i>Offender Grievance Procedure</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	The intake decision is being returned to you because the 5 day time limit for review has been exceeded
<input type="checkbox"/>	The grievance meets the criteria for intake and is being returned to the Warden/Superintendent for logging.

Regional Ombudsman: _____

Date: _____

WITHDRAWAL OF GRIEVANCE: I wish to voluntarily withdraw this grievance. I understand that by withdrawing this grievance, there will be no further action on this issue nor will I be able to file any other grievance in the future on this issue.

Offender Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Witness: _____ Date: _____

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Informal ComplaintEffective Date: November 1, 2007
Operating Procedure #866.1 Attachment #9**Informal Complaint**

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K. BROWN 207902 [REDACTED]
Offender Name Offender Number Housing Assignment

☐ Unit Manager/Supervisor ☐ Food Service ☐ Treatment Program Supervisor
☐ Personal Property ☐ Commissary ☐ Mailroom
☐ Medical Administrator ☐ Other (Please Specify): _____

Briefly explain the nature of your complaint (be specific):

I AM FILING THIS COMPLAINT REGARDING PUBLICATIONS THAT WERE DENIED ME, BACK DECEMBER 5TH, 2008 (FZNAI CALL VOL. 28, #7); DECEMBER 2, 2008 (FZNAI CALL VOL. 28 #6); DECEMBER 6, 2008 (FZNAI CALL VOL. 28 #8); DECEMBER 6, 2008 (FZNAI CALL VOL. 28 #10). I'VE HEARD FROM VOL. 28 #5 (TAKING ON DEC. 2, 2008), BUT NOT THESE LISTED. I AM BEING WRONGLY DENIED MY BELIEVED PUBLICATION AS PERMITTED BY D.O.P. 841.3; AND IS AN APPROVED PUBLICATION THROUGHOUT D.O.C.

Offender Signature K. Brown Date 02/12/09

Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 2/17/09 Tracking # 10901
 Response Due: 2/4/09 Assigned to: Major

Action Taken/Response:

Will get with Major and properly and SEE what is going on with your publications list and books.

LT. Muller
Respondent Signature

LT. Muller
Printed Name and Title

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Second Copy - Offender as Intake Receipt

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Prison Complaint Form.
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ROSP Warden's
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Please fill out form & send to (please check one below) and place in the institutional mail:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warden | <input type="checkbox"/> DCE | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Warden | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Inmate Grievance Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major (security) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment/TPS | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Investigator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Supervisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Inmate Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Manager, _____ Bldg. | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Hearings Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>S. Rowland</u> |

Other S. Brown,
Major's Office

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THIS FAILURE TO RESPOND HAS DENIED ME THE OPPORTUNITY, NOT ONLY TO GRIEVE THE DECISION BY MAJOR L. FLEMING, BUT ALSO TO APPEAL TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS.

ACCORDING TO D.O.P-803.2, I HAVE A RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED OF DENIED PUBLICATIONS, TO GRIEVE AND APPEAL SUCH DECISIONS BY P.H.C.

I HAVE WRITTEN MAJOR L. FLEMING REGARDING THIS MATTER. HE UTTERLY DUCKED AND DODGED THIS ISSUE.

AND SO, I TURN TO YOU, LET YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN VIOLATED BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION. I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND RESPOND TIMELY.

THANK YOU, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nelson Brown



Informal Complaint

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Offender Name K. BROWN Offender Number 207902 Housing Assignment D-313

☐ Unit Manager/Supervisor ☐ Food Service ☐ Treatment Program Supervisor
☐ Personal Property ☐ Commissary ☐ Mailroom
☐ Medical Administrator ☒ Other (Please Specify): _____

Briefly explain the nature of your complaint (be specific):

ON /ABOUT JAN. 27, 2009, I WAS NOTIFIED, MY PUBLICATION: MAXIM (FEB. 2009 - ISSUE) WOULD BE DENIED FOR VIOLATING D.O.P. 803.2 #7. IT HAS BEEN OVER 1 1/2 MONTHS AND I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM P.R.C. (HERE AT B.O.S.P.). I HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT PART / PORTION, PAGE(S) AND / OR PARAGRAPH(S) VIOLATE SUCH POLICY - AS IT STATE IN D.O.P. 803.2 G.(5)(A) "DISAPPROVED PUBLICATION LOG." THIS FAILURE TO RESPOND HINDERS ME OF MY DUE PROCESS TO GRIEVE AND / OR APPEAL THE DECISION.

Offender Signature

K. Brown

Date

03/17/09

Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 3/18/09

Tracking # 11657

Response Due: 4/2/09

Assigned to: Matt Room Property

Action Taken/Response:

MR. Brown, please be advised that you was mailed a letter stating why the publication was disapproved at this level. The publication has been sent to the PRC for review but AS not been returned AS of 3-23-09. Once the outcome of the PRC's decision is determined you will receive another letter stating their decision.

Respondent Signature

[Signature]

Printed Name and Title

J. Owens / Property

Date

3-23-09

Original - Offender

First Copy - File

Second Copy - Offender as Intake Receipt



Informal Complaint

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K. BROWN 207902 D-313
Offender Name Offender Number Housing Assignment

☐ Unit Manager/Supervisor ☐ Food Service ☐ Treatment Program Supervisor
☐ Personal Property ☐ Commissary ☐ Mailroom
☐ Medical Administrator ☐ Other (Please Specify): _____

Briefly explain the nature of your complaint (be specific):

ON FEB. 17, 2009, I WAS NOTIFIED THAT MY FEB. 19, 2009 "ROLLING STONES" MAGAZINE WOULD BE DENIED AND REFERRED TO PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE. IT HAS BEEN OVER 45 DAYS AND I'VE YET TO BE NOTIFIED OF P.R.C. DECISION, OR THE ADVISEMENT OF WHAT PAGE(S) AND PARAGRAPH(S) OF PUBLICATION VIOLATE 803.2 #12. AS IT RELATE DO D.O.P. 803.2 (G)(5)(A) ATTACHMENT #1. THIS FAILURE TO RESPOND DENIES ME DUE PROCESS TO FILE GRIEVANCE/APPEAL, AS OUTLINED IN 803.2.

Offender Signature

K. Brown

Date

03/23/09

Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 3-24-09

Tracking # 11801

Response Due: 4-8-09

Assigned to: Major

Action Taken/Response:

MR. Brown, the attachment that you list is for my officers to fill out and send to the Publications Review Committee. It is not required that we send this to you. Once we receive a response from P.R.C. we will notify you.

Respondent Signature

[Signature]

Printed Name and Title

[Signature] Major

Date

3/25/09

Original - Offender

First Copy - File

Second Copy - Offender as Intake Receipt

**Informal Complaint**

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☐ Unit Manager/Supervisor ☐ Food Service ☐ Treatment Program Supervisor
☐ Personal Property ☐ Commissary ☐ Mailroom
☐ Medical Administrator ☐ Other (Please Specify): _____

Briefly explain the nature of your complaint (be specific):

ON JAN 27, 2009, I WAS NOTIFIED THAT MY "MAXIM" (FEB 2009 ISSUE) WAS DENIED, AND BEING REFERRED TO PUBLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE. IT'S HAS BEEN WELL OVER 60 DAYS, AND I HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE P.R.C. DECISION (AND WHAT PAGE(S) AND PARAGRAPHS) VIOLATES D.O.P. 803.2 #7, AS IT RELATE TO D.O.P. 803.2 (G)(5)(A) "DISAPPROVED PUBLICATION LOG" - ATTACHMENT #1) THIS FAILURE TO RESPOND DENY'S ME DUE PROCESS, TO FILE A GRIEVANCE AS APPEAL, AS OUTLINED IN D.O.P. 803.2.

Offender Signature K. Brown Date 03/23/09
Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 3-24-09 Tracking # 11800

Response Due: 4-8-09 Assigned to: Major

Action Taken/Response:

MR. Brown, the attachment that you list is for my officer to fill out and sent to the Publication Review Committee. It is Not Required that we send this to you.
Once we Receive A Response from PRC we will Notify you

[Signature] [Signature] 3/25/09
Respondent Signature Printed Name and Title Date

Original - Offender First Copy - File Second Copy - Offender as Intake Receipt

MEMORANDUM

Red Onion State Prison

Warden: Tracy S. Ray

Mr. Brown, this memorandum is in reference to the letter that you sent to the administration. I have looked into your issue and found out the following information. First, you have grieved this issue and it was unfounded at our level and it was upheld at the higher level. If the publication was disapproved it cannot be delivered to inmates at ROSP.

If you have additional questions or concerns your assigned counselor would be glad to address them.



Q. Reynolds, TPS

3-25-09

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Major
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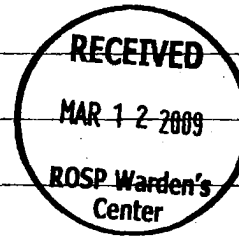
Deputy Director, Operations

MR. KELVIN BROWN # 207902

RED ONION STATE PRISON D-313

P.O. Box 1900

POUND, VIRGINIA 24279



DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

MR. J. JABE

P.O. Box 26963

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

MARCH 1, 2009

DEAR MR. JABE;

I submit this LETTER OF COMPLAINT to you, REGARDING A RETURNED APPEAL, WHEREIN I APPEALED THE ARBITRARY DECISION OF AUTHORITIES AT RED ONION to DENY my RELIGIOUS PUBLICATION. (Log Number 620-29039).

With your RETURNED FORM, to DENY (UNFOUNDED) my APPEAL, you BASICALLY CITED the CLAIMS OF both, INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITIES AND OPERATING PROCEDURE 803.2 #12.

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WITH DUE RESPECT TO YOUR OFFICE, I HUMBLY STATE; YOU HAVE FAILED TO EVALUATE AND OFFER REDRESS TO THIS MATTER. NO WHERE DID YOU CITE CLAIMS, AS IT RELATE TO THE DENIED PUBLICATION, WHAT EVIDENCE YOU USED TO UPHOLD THE DECISION OF AUTHORITIES AT RED OZON.

THIS PUBLICATION HAS BEEN PERMITTED WITHIN THE WALLS OF RED OZON FOR YEARS. PRIOR TO THIS RAPID AND CONTINUOUS DENIAL OF THIS BELIZOS (BE) PUBLICATION, I HAD RECEIVED IT FOR THREE STRAIGHT MONTHS (WEEKLY). IT WAS NEVER A CONCERN DURING THOSE 12-13 WEEKS, THAT THIS PUBLICATION "COULD" BE (DETERMINED) TO BE DETRIMENT TO THE SECURITY.

IN THE REASON FOR DENIAL, YOU NOR AUTHORITIES AT RED OZON CITED, HOW THIS PRIOR APPROVED PUBLICATION IS OR "COULD" (D) BE DETRIMENTAL TO SECURITY COULD ALLOW A WIDE RANGE OF SPECULATION, AND IN SOME CASES FALSE ASSUMPTIONS.

NO WHERE DID YOU OR AUTHORITIES AT RED OZON CITE, HOW THIS DECISION SERVES A PENOLOGICAL OR STATE INTEREST; ESPECIALLY WHEN THIS BELIZOS IS PUBLISHED BY A V.D.O.C. RECOGNIZED BELIZOS, AND ALSO IS APPROVED THROUGHOUT V.D.O.C. - FOR YEARS.

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THE CONTENT OF THIS RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE IT WAS FIRST APPROVED, OR DURING THE THREE MONTHS I RECEIVED, PRIOR TO ITS CONTINUOUS DENIAL - FROM NOV. 2008 UNTIL THIS DAY.

MR. JABE, YOU ARE A SWORN WORKER AND OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, TO UPHOLD THE LAWS AND INTEGRITY OF THE STATE. BY POLICY OF D.O.C.; THE U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #'S 1 AND 14; VIRGINIA CODE OF LAWS, THE RELIGIOUS LAND USE AND INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS ACT OF 2000 (E.U.S.C.); ACA STANDARDS, AND FREE EXERCISE CLAUSE, YOU HAVE FAILED TO ADMINISTER AND UPHOLD THE LAWS. THIS PUBLICATION, NOR ITS CONTAINED CONTENT PROMOTES, ADVOCATES, TEACHES, ADVERTISES NOR DISPLAY (DEPicts) GANG ACTIVITY, TERRORISM, VIOLENCE, CIVIL UNREST, NOR DOES IT ADVISE TO CAUSE DISRUPTION TO INSTITUTIONS.

I HAVE BEEN IN VDOC LONGER THAN YOU'VE BEEN WORKING, AND YOU KNOW, THERE'S NO WAY, NEVER BEEN AN ESCAPE, BITE, STABBING, ASSAULT, ATTACK ON OFFICERS OR PRISONER AT THE HAND OF THIS PUBLICATION. THIS IS A RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER - YOU ALL KNOW WHAT THE NATION OF ISLAM STAND FOR. WE'RE BORNED IN AMERICA, AND NEVER HAS THE N.O.I. BEEN SLATED AS A
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TERRORIST ORGANIZATION OR GANG.

TO CONCLUDE, SIR, I COULD LIVE WITH THE FACT, IF AUTHORIZES DENIED ONE ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER BUT NO, MAJOR L. FLEMING HAS DENIED EVERY ISSUE SINCE NOV. 6, 2008; THAT'S OVER 14-17 ISSUES. IT'S NO WAY ALL THOSE PAPERS VIOLATE POLICY, WHEN PRIOR TO NOV. 6, 2008, I RECEIVED THEM FOR 12-13 STRAIGHT WEEKS; AND AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS, I'VE NEVER HAD ONE ISSUE DENIED - IN 14 1/2 YRS., UNTIL I ARRIVED AT RED OILZON.

FOR THESE REASONS, I'M LED TO BELIEVE THE CONTINUOUS ACT BY AUTHORIZES AT RED OILZON ARE RACIALLY MOTIVATED AND BELIEVES BIGOTRY. (EVEN THE CHAPLAIN (MR. MITCHELL) DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE PUBLICATION IS BEING DENIED, AFTER BEING APPROVED AND PERMITTED.)

I CONCLUDE BY SAYING, I HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL INSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES, IT'S NOW TIME TO PROCLAIM, LEGAL ACTIONS MUST PROCEED THE VIOLATION(S) OF MY FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

THANK YOU FOR READING THESE WORDS,

SINCERELY,

Mr. Robert [Signature]

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